

DATE: JULY 7, 2006

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

**RE: M.V. ELWHA PROPULSION CONTROL
SYSTEM REPLACEMENT
CONTRACT NO. 00-7171**

NOTICE

The Request for Proposals (RFP) package for the subject Contract will be available for purchase as of Monday, July 10.

If your firm would like to purchase the RFP, and has not yet submitted such request, please call (206) 515-3606 and indicate whether you intend to pick up your copy, at Washington State Ferries' administrative offices at 2901 3rd Avenue, in Seattle, or would like the RFP to be mailed to you via standard U.S. Mail.

The RFP will also be available for viewing on the Washington State Ferries (WSF) web site at "www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts/" by July 11, 2006.

Sincerely,

Ben Dietz
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